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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

INFO AMEMBASSY MANAMA

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AMEMBASSY MUSCAT POUCH

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BFOL EFIS XA XP

SUBJ: ZAPATA CORPORATION INTEREST IN GULF FISHERIES PROJECTS

1. KIRBY DRENNAN, HEAD ZAPATA REMOTE SENSING DIVISION ZAPATA CORPORATION RECENTLY VISITED KUWAIT AND BRIEFED EMBOFF ON COMPANY'S INTEREST IN EXPANDING FISHING OPERATIONS INTO GULF AND ARABIAN SEA AREA. ZAPATA INTERESTED IN JOINT VENTURES. ACCORDING DRENNAN ZAPATA IS MAJOR US FISHING COMPANY. IT ALSO ACTIVE IN SEVERAL OTHER UNRELATED FIELDS AND IS HEADQUARTERED IN HOUSTON. IT CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING, IN COMPETITION WITH OTHER FIRMS, WITH IRAN FOR FISHERIES SURVEY OF PERSIAN GULF AND GULF OF OMAN. IT VERY INTERESTED; IN PEKFORMING SIMILAR SURVEYS FOR OTHER GULF STATES, PARTICULARLY UAE AND IF IT NOT TOO LATE, I. E., IF MARDELA NOT ALREADY DOING SO, IN OMAN AS WELL.

2. FOR ABU DHABI AND MUSCAT: IF THERE ANY INTEREST IN ZAPATA PROPOSALS, SUGGEST YOU CONTACT DRENNAN DIRECTLY OR VIA AMEMBASSY TEHRAN. ADDRESS IN TEHRAN UNTIL END JUNE IS PO BOX 3118, TEHRAN (C/O BROWN AND ROOT). AFTER JULY 1 PROPER ADDRESS WILL BE 1001 PINHOOK ROAD, PO BOX 52567 OCS, LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA, 70501.

3. IN ADDITION TO NEGOTIATIONS IN IRAN AND POSSIBLE PROJECTS  
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IN LOWER GULF, DRENNAN ALSO INTERESTED IN UNITED FISHERIES  
AGREEMENT WITH MAURETANIA TO DEVELOP FISHERIES RESOURCES OFF  
LATTER'S COAST. NOTING UNITED FISHERIES ALREADY RELATIVELY  
LARGE COMPANY IN ITS FIELD, DRENNAN APPARENTLY BELIEVES MAURETANIAN  
VENTURE COULD BECOME LUCRATIVE ONE THEREBY ENHANCING UNITED  
FISHERIES POSITION. DRENNAN HOPES TO WIN CONTRACT FROM KUWAITI  
COMPANY TO PROVIDE SERIAL SURVEY AND OTHER TECHNICAL SERVICES.  
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